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Law and architecture in Massachusetts

April 16, 6:00 pm
Free and all are welcome
Boston Public Library
Rabb Lecture Hall
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COURTHOUSE DESIGN AND CHANGES IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION are linked in significant ways, notes Dr. Martha McNamara, this month's guest lecturer in "Exploring Design," the BSA lecture series at the Boston Public Library.

McNamara leads this exploration by tracing the relation-

ships between Massachusetts courthouse design and changes in the legal profession in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. "It is a fascinating story that illustrates the interplay between courthouse design and the evolving professionalism of early American lawyers and architects," says McNamara.

McNamara is director of the New England Arts and Architecture Program in the Art Department at Wellesley College. She writes and lectures widely and has been honored

for her work by the Society for American City and Regional Planning History. McNamara also serves as a consultant to a variety of New England cultural organizations.

This and all "Exploring Design" lectures are free and open to everyone. We begin at 6:00 pm at the BPL on **April 16**.

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Image above: James B. Marston, State Street, c. 1801. Courtesy Massachusetts Historical Society.

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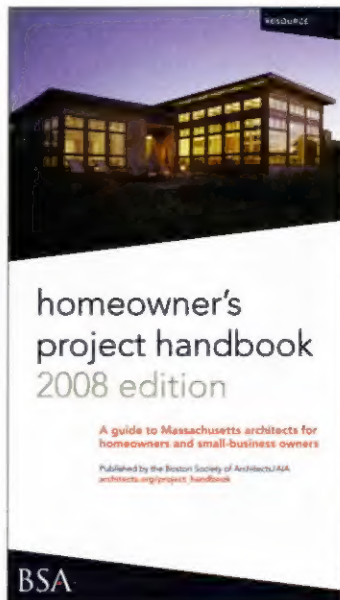
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Continuing-education credits, required for all architects registered in Massachusetts, are offered at most BSA events and workshops. Look for the [CE] symbol throughout this newsletter for programs that qualify. Visit architects.org/ce for more information. Events described in the ChapterLetter followed by a [CE/HSW] designation also qualify for Health, Safety and Welfare Learning Units.

Handbook guides homeowners to architects

architects.org/project_handbook

THE 2008 EDITION of the BSA's popular *Homeowner's Project Handbook* is now hitting the streets (and the web). This special publication lists AIA and Associate AIA members in Massachusetts who do residential and small commercial project work. The handbook also includes information on selecting an architect, budgeting for a project, understanding the value of an architect, and a detailed guide to the entire design and construction process.

In addition to the hardcopy edition—which was distributed to approximately 1,000 consumers at the BSA's Residential Design and Construction convention and tradeshow (see below)—the handbook is also available as a searchable online

directory. When prospective clients perform a Google search for "Massachusetts residential architects," the top result is the *Homeowner's Project Handbook* website, architects.org/project_handbook, where they can search for architects by name, keyword, or contact information and also view the full handbook in PDF format.

For a free hardcopy of this guide, contact 617-951-1433 x221 or bsa@architects.org. If you are an AIA or Associate AIA member in Massachusetts who is interested in being included but missed the print deadline, contact me now at 617-951-1433 x242 or abaldwin@architects.org to secure a spot online at a pro-rated rate.

Andrew Baldwin, Editor
Homeowner's Project Handbook

Now is the time for RDC

April 2–3
Seaport World Trade Center
rdcboston.com

THE BSA'S FOURTH ANNUAL Residential Design and Construction convention and tradeshow (RDC) is **April 2 and 3**. While it is too late to sign up online, you can register onsite at the Seaport World Trade Center.

RDC boasts an exhibit hall that showcases more than 240 residential products and services, more than 75 workshops organized in overlapping tracks to help you choose based on your profession and

interests, a Design Gallery featuring the winners of several recent design awards programs and much more.

Don't miss it—come to the Seaport World Trade Center and join your peers at this unique event. ■ CE/HSW



The new *AIA Guide to Boston* is here!

THE NEWLY RELEASED *AIA Guide to Boston* by Susan and Michael Southworth offers a superbly written history of Boston's built environment, filled with insider details and engaging anecdotes about more than 600 buildings. The guide has been completely rewritten and redesigned, with added theme tours such as Boston

urban design, contemporary landmarks and the work of Charles Bulfinch. New, up-to-date locator maps have been created for this edition, and the glossary and index have been revised.

The *AIA Guide to Boston* is available through architects.org/store (item #700). BSA members receive a 20 percent discount.

New members and new architects are celebrated

April 15, 6:00 pm
RSVP by April 11, noon
The Architects Building

ON APRIL 15, BSA President Diane Georgopoulos FAIA hosts the annual reception for new BSA members and for all architecture professionals (members and nonmembers) who have

recently earned their architecture licenses. There is no charge for this event but reservations are required. RSVP to the BSA at 617-951-1433 x221 or bsa@architects.org by noon on April 11.



At ImaginOn in Charlotte, North Carolina, interactive activities designed by ESI combine the visions of the public library and the children's theater. Above, children create stories and drawings at one of the "Tale Spinners" stations. Photograph by ESI Design.

Schlossberg sparks the 'conversation'

April 29, 7:00 pm
Register by April 24
The Architects Building
architects.org/conversations

EXPERIENTIAL DESIGNER, AUTHOR AND ARTIST ED SCHLOSSBERG—the founder of ESI Design—is the guest speaker in this month's BSA "Conversations on Architecture."

In these monthly design explorations hosted by Brian Healy AIA, leading architects, landscape architects, planners, educators and designers in various fields gather to discuss the current state of architecture. Schlossberg begins the conversation on **April 29** at 7:00 pm with a discussion of his special interest in collaborative composition, interactive experiences and multivoice/multilevel design.

In 1977, Schlossberg designed the Brooklyn Children's Museum, one of the nation's first hands-on learning environ-

ments. ESI Design has since created an extraordinary range of physical and virtual environments for cultural, corporate, retail, institutional and other clients here and abroad.

Reservations are required for this event, which is open to all. The \$10 fee (\$5 for BSA members and full-time students) covers the cost of ample food and drink. Space is limited to 35 on a first-come, first-served basis; reserve your seat before April 24 at architects.org/conversations.

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Visit us for committee meetings, general information or to purchase AIA Contract Documents.
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See our familiar city with new eyes

May 15–17
architects.org/2008

WHEN THE AIA 2008 NATIONAL CONVENTION AND DESIGN EXPOSITION comes to Boston in May, BSA programming will not only introduce visitors to Boston, it also will give local members and allies a fresh perspective on our city.

An exclusive look at Fenway's rebirth

The Boston Red Sox have invited the guests of the BSA to an "open house" tour of Fenway Park specifically designed for AIA members on May 17. Guests and their families can wander the ballpark and learn about the challenges facing architects and contractors as they renovate the historic venue over a 10-year period.

Many people believed that Fenway Park's ongoing transformation was not possible, given that all work must be done during the short off-season—and the harshest months of the year.

Fielding your questions at "talking" stations throughout the park will be design and construction professionals from D'Agostino Izzo Quirk Architects, McNamara/Salvia, SEi Companies, Walsh Brothers, Gilbane Building Company, Shawmut Design and Construction and William A. Berry.

Ask contractors about how going to the World Series (twice!) shaved an already-precious four weeks off their construction schedule. Talk to engineers about how they create adequate venting to cook countless Fenway franks a year. Hear firsthand from architects what

it is like to have Major League umpires review their work—as every change that affects the field must be assessed for its impact on future home run calls and other plays.

See Dudley Square's future

Dudley Square is the heart of Boston's Roxbury neighborhood and the soul of Boston's African-American community. Once a thriving commercial center and home to New England's largest furniture retailer, Dudley Square experienced a loss of businesses and residents to urban flight. Now, the planned removal of two vacant buildings and the relocation of the existing Boston B-2 police station on Dudley Street to Washington Street offers a significant site-redevelopment opportunity.

As part of the programming for the AIA Convention,

the BSA—in partnership with the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Roxbury Oversight Committee and Common Boston—leads a community charrette and design competition to generate urban-design ideas for the neighborhood's regeneration. Sponsored by Equity Office, the charrette's challenge is to craft an urban-design strategy and build intervention that both re-establishes the southern edge of the Dudley Square Commercial District and reintegrates this edge into the whole district.

The BSA seeks to award prizes in four categories: \$10,000 for the best design for a building; \$10,000 for the best design for an urban site; \$5,000 for the best community-building initiative; and \$5,000 for the best green design. The results will be exhibited at

You do not have to be a paid registrant for the national AIA Convention or a BSA/AIA member to buy tickets for the Fenway Park breakfast or the BSA's Host Chapter Party. Visit architects.org/store. If you encounter any difficulties purchasing tickets online, call 800-242-3837 for assistance.



During the May convention, the Red Sox offers a tour specifically designed for AIA members on the design, construction and approval challenges of renovating a ballpark built in 1912 and 1934. For example, to add seating over the Green Monster (above), the team had to secure air rights over Lansdowne Street. Adding the new right-field pavilion (opposite) required weatherproofing to provide adequate temperatures for pouring concrete and installing a bar-top constructed of wood from bowling lanes removed from the adjacent Jeano building. Photographs courtesy the Boston Red Sox.

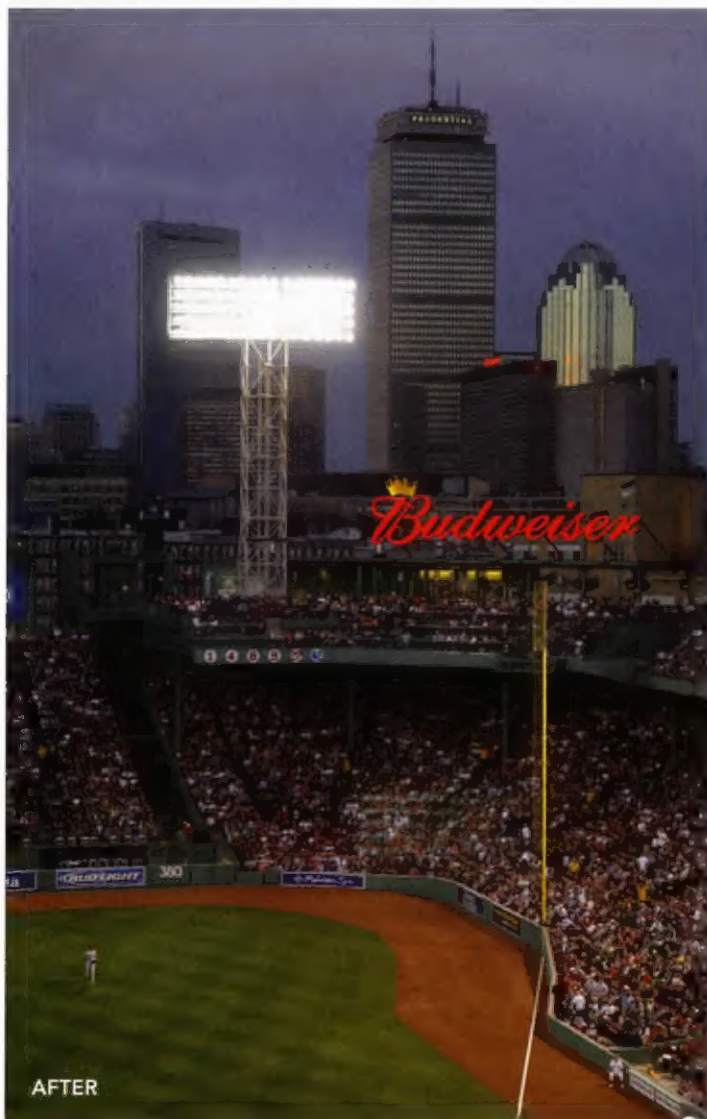
Hibernian Hall (184 Dudley St., Roxbury) on May 10 and 11 and in the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center during the AIA Convention. For more information, visit architects.org/2008/charrette.

Turn a new page at the BPL
Forget bad memories of the Dewey Decimal System and microfiche. On May 16, from 7:30 to 10:30 pm, the BSA throws the best party in AIA history at the Boston Public Library. Join

our national and international guests as we enjoy the library's intimate courtyard, its famed reading room, John Singer Sargent's radiant murals and much more. Tickets are \$150, and a portion of the proceeds of this event will support the BSA's public-education programs.

For the complete AIA convention program or to purchase tickets, visit architects.org/2008.

*Carole Wedge FAIA, Chair
Host City Planning Committee*



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Legislative update

In an effort to provide members and allies with concise public-policy updates, Legislative Affairs Committee Chair Russ Feldman AIA and BSA Public Policy Manager Andrew Baldwin contribute periodic columns on policy initiatives, new and pending legislation, and other news from Beacon Hill that affects the building industry and the communities we serve. For updated legislative information, visit the Legislative Affairs Committee website at architects.org/lac.

Architects Day on Beacon Hill is April 29

April 29, 11:30 am to 1:45 pm
Aloft @ NEFA (145 Tremont Street,
7th Floor)
architects.org/statehouse

ARCHITECTS DAY ON BEACON HILL seizes upon the unique opportunity to converse personally with our legislators and their aides about issues that are significant to our practice, profession and the communities we serve. Every architect in Massachusetts is urged to reserve **April 29** for our annual public-policy pilgrimage to Beacon Hill.

This unique opportunity enables us to brief our legislators and their aides on critical planning and design issues that will come before the state legislature in 2008. (Participating architects may earn continuing-education credits.)

Before heading to Beacon Hill, we gather at the offices of the New England Foundation for the Arts for lunch and issue briefings. You will pick up briefing materials for legislators, receive meeting assignments, get tips on how to lobby effectively and enjoy plenty of time for questions and answers.

It is critical that architects throughout the state participate to ensure that the entire profession is represented—from firm principals to intern-architects, both members and nonmembers alike.

To RSVP for this event or for additional details on the issues, contact Andrew Baldwin at 617-951-1433 x242 or abaldwin@architects.org. ■ **CE/HSW**

*Russ Feldman AIA, Chair
Legislative Affairs Committee*



Massachusetts State House, Boston. Photograph by Peter Vanderwarker.

Emerging professionals benefit from and help shape advocacy event

By Stacey Lucas Assoc. AIA

Last year, I attended my first Architects Day on Beacon Hill as a representative of Arrowstreet. I have always been interested in legislative affairs and was excited to finally have an opportunity to lobby on behalf of the architecture profession, specifically for a Green Building Tax Credit.

My state representative, Denise Provost, and state senator, Pat Jehlen, were gracious enough to meet with me and listen to what I had to say. Both were very supportive of the BSA's talking points, and I felt empowered that I was making a positive difference both for my profession and for my community.

Architects Day on Beacon Hill also afforded me the opportunity to meet and mingle with partners and representatives of other Boston-area architecture firms such as Bergmeyer Associates, Cubellis, Elkus Manfredi Architects, HMFH Architects, GUND Partnership, Kennedy & Violich Architects and Sasaki Associates.

It was an extremely gratifying day, and I am eagerly awaiting this year's trip to the State House.

Secretary of Housing and Economic Development honored by BSA

THE BSA THIS MONTH joins the Builder's Association of Greater Boston and the Home Builders Association of Massachusetts in honoring Massachusetts Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Dan O'Connell at the BSA's Residential Design and Construction tradeshow and convention. The organizations will honor O'Connell in



recognition of his efforts to promote affordable housing

statewide to stimulate economic development.

Under O'Connell's leadership, the Deval Patrick administration is pursuing legislation that would authorize the Commonwealth to issue more than \$1 billion in general obligation bonds to make capital investments in new and existing affordable housing over the next five years.

Learn from local leaders in sustainability

A new research initiative by the AIA Government Advocacy team examines the current state of green building laws in American cities. "Local Leaders in Sustainability: A Study of Green Building Programs in Our Nation's Communities" outlines the typical path to a green building policy and the best practices of green building programs throughout the country.

Read the full report at aia.org/adv_localleaders.

Want to give cash to Obama? Clinton? McCain? If so, are you familiar with the rules governing political contributions? Principal's Report, the national practice newsletter, has published a simple, four-page article touching on contribution limits, tax deductibility, in-kind contributions, corporate versus individual giving and more. For a copy of the article (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send a 41¢ SASE to Candidate\$\$\$ /RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; readers who are not yet members should include a \$15 service fee payable to the BSA along with the 41¢ SASE.

London's deputy mayor leads symposium on climate change

June 9
Tang Center, MIT
architects.org/massimpact

THE BSA AND MIT'S SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING lead the second session of Mass Impact, the two-part symposium addressing cities and climate change, on **June 9**.

The symposium, which examines "Energy and Mobility in the Green City," features a keynote speech by Nicki Gavron, deputy mayor of London (2004–2008), which is one of the

leading large cities to employ new technology and implement government policies to address the inflexibility and inefficiency of centralized utility systems and automobile traffic.

Panel sessions explore low-impact energy systems used in Toronto, Seattle and Chicago, as well as low-impact transportation systems. Andrew Blum, contributing editor to *Metropolis* and *Wired* magazines, moderates a discussion about how projects and research featured in six 10-minute slide presentations could be adapted

massimpact CITIES & CLIMATE CHANGE SYMPOSIUM

for New England.

The symposium is from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm at MIT's Tang Center. For more information on Mass Impact or to register, visit architects.org/massimpact

or contact Eric White at ewhite@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x255.



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Housing authorities, *feng shui*, architectural education and more are explored

THE BSA COMMITTEE STRUCTURE WORKS because members and nonmembers use it to respond quickly to the ever-evolving concerns and interests of all those involved in the design and construction industry.

For example, on **April 8**, Robert Elfer AIA of studio TROIKA joins the **Alien Architects Roundtable** to present an Architect Registration Examination (ARE) overview and discuss the challenges that foreign architects may face when taking the exam. Elfer is a member of ARE Prep, a group of educators that teaches a national seminar series in conjunction with Kaplan and local AIA chapters. Elfer is the editor of Kaplan's *Building Technology Book* and has taught the graphic division courses at the Boston Architectural College for 10 years. The meeting is at 6:00 pm at The Architects Building. RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221.

On **April 9**, the **Committee on the Environment** and the **Performing Arts Design Committee** hold a joint meeting on sustainable strategies for the acoustically sensitive built environment. The group plans

to discuss topics such as green materials for acoustics, passive cooling/heating, high-performance lighting for performance and daylighting opportunities for a project type that often requires darkness. The meeting is at 8:00 am at The Architects Building. RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221. ■ **CE/HSW**

Bruce Irving produced *This Old House* for 17 years, overseeing 33 whole-house renovations nationwide. On **April 15** at 8:00 am, he joins the **Residential Design Committee** at The Architects Building to discuss his role as a renovation consultant and share reports from the field, current trends in homeowner expectations and methods of smoothing the renovation process for all involved. ■ **CE**

The **Senior Architects Network** meets on **April 17** at noon for lunch and an informal conversation about the changing nature of the profession, fascinating contemporary designs, intriguing new materials, good books/movies and more. RSVP to 617-951-1433 x221 or bsa@architects.org. ■ **CE**

On **April 18**, long-time policy innovator David A. Smith

of Recap Advisors joins the **Housing Committee** to describe how housing authorities can reinvent themselves to achieve their essential public purposes in today's policy and financial environment. The meeting is at 8:30 am at The Architects Building. ■ **CE**

On **April 22** at 8:00 am, Greg Conynham joins the **Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable** to lead a discussion on qualifications for a BIM manager. ■ **CE**

Common Boston co-chair Justin Crane of Cambridge Seven Associates joins the **Placemaking Network** on **April 28** at noon to introduce Common Boston's architecture festival, which will serve as public programming for the national AIA Convention in May. Crane discusses the communities featured in the event, as well as other popular celebrations of place, from Open House New York and Illuminale Frankfurt to WaterFire and the Detroit Electronic Music Festival. Lunch is provided; RSVP to 617-951-1433 x221 or bsa@architects.org. ■ **CE**

The new **Architectural Education Committee** welcomes

educators, practitioners and other industry professionals and students interested in college and university architectural education. What should future design professionals know about, understand and/or have mastered by the time they receive their various degrees if sustainable/integrative design is to be practiced by our profession? The first meeting is on **May 7** at 8:00 am at The Architects Building.

The new **Feng Shui Network** invites designers, educators and others interested in the practice of *feng shui* to join the group monthly to extend the understanding and application of *feng shui* principles in contemporary design. The sharing of knowledge, ideas and experience is at the core of this network as it explores the current academic and professional approaches to *feng shui*. The first meeting is **May 14** at 8:30 am at The Architects Building. ■ **CE**

To find out if your favorite BSA committee or network is meeting this month, visit architects.org/calendar.

Run for Architecture for Humanity

On **May 16 at 7:30 am**, Architecture for Humanity Boston holds another benefit run as part of the BSA programming for the AIA 2008 National Convention and Exhibition. To register for the Run for Humanity: Charles River 5K Run/Walk (event TG05), visit aiaconvention.com.

April 26, 10:00 am
Artesani Park, Brighton
afhb.org

WE ENCOURAGE ALL BSA MEMBERS AND ALLIES to join us at Artesani Park in Brighton on **April 26** at 10:00 am to participate in the third annual Architecture for Humanity Boston 5K Run/Walk.

The event follows the banks of the Charles River and

raises funds for Architecture for Humanity, a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations and entry fees are tax-deductible, and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in multiple age categories.

Last year, Architecture for Humanity Boston raised nearly \$5,000, and the group aims to beat that total this year. If you become an event sponsor, you don't even have to run or walk to be able to help. For \$300, get

your name and logo featured prominently on the t-shirts given away at the event—which are sure to become everyone's favorite weekend wear.

To register to race, visit afhb.org. For more details on sponsoring the race or other ways to get involved, contact committee chair Mike McHugh AIA at michael@afhb.org.

Artists and Cambridge Seven give BFA \$8,000

TO CELEBRATE ITS 45TH ANNIVERSARY LATE LAST YEAR, Cambridge Seven Associates (C7A) hosted a party and silent art auction at the Liberty Hotel (formerly the Charles Street Jail, since converted by C7A with Ann Beha Architects and others).

The art auction began as an exhibit in the Paul Dietrich Gallery in C7A's office. The exhibit included the donated work of two dozen C7A-connected artists and architects, including Kwesi Arthur, Toby Atlas, Lou Bakanowsky FAIA, Bert Bremer AIA, Roger Carter, Mara Ellsworth, Dorothy Forrest, Sing Hanson, Steve Imrich AIA, Bonny Katzman, Trish and John LaFleur, Giles Laroche, Esther Pullman, Karen Lewis, Dennis Morelli Assoc. AIA, Chuck Redmon FAIA, Steve Rosenthal, Rufus Butler Seder, Charlotte

Silveira, Karen Redmon Smith, Judy Ulman, Marty Ulman, Michael Ulman and Clara and Bill Wainwright.

By the end of the evening, the silent auction had generated \$8,000, and C7A has donated the full amount to the Boston Foundation for Architecture.

The generosity of the artists, architects and others who donated their art work and C7A's contribution of the auction proceeds will strengthen the public-education grant-making program of the BFA, which over the last two decades has made grants totaling more than \$800,000 to help finance design-awareness programs in K-12 schools, community education programs, cultural institutions and other design-related initiatives throughout Massachusetts.

Contributions boost BFA and BSA programs

THE BOSTON FOUNDATION FOR ARCHITECTURE (BFA) this month received not only the \$8,000 gift described in the adjacent story but also an anonymous gift of \$5,000 to support its public-education grant-making program. The Moore Family Foundation donated \$1,000 for the same purpose. Payette, the Boston design firm, contributed \$3,000 to the BSA specifically targeted as support of the state-wide Learning By Design K-12 public-education program.

This month the BFA also received generous gifts from these members and allies:

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In addition, the BSA's in-school and other public-education programs received additional support from these colleagues:

Robert Adams AIA
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As we often note, both the BFA and the BSA benefit year after year from the extraordinary generosity and commitment of these and numerous other architects and allies throughout the building industry who invest in the programs that are designed to elevate public awareness and appreciation of planning, design, construction and the contributions our industry makes to our cultural and physical environment.

For more information on the BFA, visit bfagrants.org. For details on how to support BFA or BSA programming, contact Richard Fitzgerald or Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433 (x232 and 227, respectively).

*Diane Georgopoulos FAIA
BSA President*



"I hated how they acted so much 'greener than thou.' "

the network

Jonathan Taylor Assoc. AIA receives AIA Associates Award

AN AIA JURY RECENTLY HONORED JONATHAN TAYLOR ASSOC. AIA of Goody Clancy with an AIA Associates Award—the highest award given to Associate AIA members who exemplify the highest qualities of leadership and commitment. Taylor will be recognized at the AIA National Convention and Design Exposition in Boston next month.

Since becoming the Massachusetts' Intern Development Program (IDP) coordinator in 2002, Taylor has helped countless students and young designers navigate through their education and internships. He has led IDP, Architect Registration Examination (ARE) and other



programs at the BSA's annual Build Boston convention as well as at career fairs and high schools.

Taylor's website, *arcitrack.org*, was the precursor for the AIA's and the American Institute of Architecture Students' joint launch of *archcareers.org*. Taylor also

created a statewide email list of intern-architects registered with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; today, more than 600 subscribers receive updates and news on IDP, ARE and other licensure issues.

In the past year, Taylor has also become an active member of the National Associates Committee and the AIA New England board of directors. He received his BArch and a minor in architectural history from Syracuse University in 2000 and since 2001 has worked for Goody Clancy, where he is engaged in the design and restoration of academic and civic buildings.

Jonathan Taylor Assoc. AIA of Goody Clancy shares the latest information on the road to becoming a licensed architect at *arcitrack.org*. The "Education" section features information and links on pursuing a degree, and the "Experience" section provides a wealth of information on the Intern Development Program, including community-service opportunities. The "Exam" section outlines the Architect Registration Exam (ARE) process and provides links to study resources, while "Licensure" delves into registration, reciprocity and certification. And the "Professional Support" section gives tips on how to evaluate a supervisor, mentor and firm.

Do you want to lead?

THE BSA NOMINATING COMMITTEE has prepared a slate of candidates for this year's election of new members of the BSA board of directors and of the BSA's four elective committees: Ethics, Honors & Awards, Membership and Nominating. The full slate—which includes at least two candidates for each open seat—will be published in the ballot mailed to all members in the fall.

It is not too late to put yourself (or anyone else who is eligible) on the ballot by filing a simple petition with the signatures of seven or more current BSA members. For more information, contact Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433 x232 or rfitzgerald@architects.org.

Audrey O'Hagan AIA, Secretary

See Mark run. Pledge your support as Mark Meche AIA, principal of Winter Street Architects, sweats his way through the 2008 Boston Marathon: firstgiving.com/meche_marathon_team. With a donation goal of \$26,385 for CancerCare for Children at MassGeneral Hospital, Meche pounds the pavement in honor of his 6-year-old son Xander, a leukemia survivor.

Tony McLaughlin named an Honorary AIA member

BSA NOMINEE TONY MCLAUGHLIN was one of only seven individuals to be recognized this year with Honorary AIA membership.

McLaughlin is a technical director of Buro Happold in Bath, England, one of the world's most innovative and respected multidisciplinary engineering firms.

During his 35 years of practice, McLaughlin has engineered national and international projects that include the 2012 London Olympic Stadium with HOK; London's Millennium Dome with Richard Rogers Partnership (for which he received the 1999 Royal Academy of Engineering MacRobert Award); Genzyme Headquarters in Cambridge with Behnisch, Behnisch and Partner; the Abu



Dhabi Investment Authority with Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates; Al Faisaliah, Riyadh with Foster and Partners; and Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum with Renzo Piano.

The BSA nominated McLaughlin for this national honor to acknowledge his contributions to our profession.

Prominent local architects elected to AIA College of Fellows

TWELVE ARCHITECTS NOMINATED BY THE BSA are among 116 American architects elected this year to the AIA College of Fellows. Of the national AIA membership of more than 81,000, there are fewer than 2,600 members distinguished with this honor, which recognizes extraordinary contributions in design, practice or service to the industry and the communities we serve.

Carol Burns FAIA (1) of Taylor & Burns Architects has promoted research as a basis for process in design and as the means to expand knowledge in education and practice. With others at the BSA, Burns pioneered the founding of the BSA Research Grants program (see page 24).

Jean Carroon FAIA (2) of Goody Clancy has significantly increased the nation's awareness of the importance of and potential for the integration of sustainable design and the stewardship of historic buildings.

The preservation strategies and designs of **David Fixler FAIA (3)** of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering have safeguarded more than 70 institutional and civic buildings. Among those from the 18th through the early 20th centuries are works by Charles Bulfinch and important buildings by Town & Davis, H. H. Richardson, John Russell Pope and Ralph Adams Cram.

Rick Kobus FAIA (4), a principal of Tsoi/Kobus & Associates,

was honored for advancing the standards of architectural practice as a national leader in healthcare architecture for academic medical centers. Responsible for nearly 20 million square feet of health-science space across the country, Kobus was cited for orchestrating complex masterplans that help institutions transform their organizations and understand the positive impact of architecture on medical and scientific outcomes.

Nancy Ludwig FAIA (5) of ICON architecture has designed more than 6,000 units of housing, from infill developments to urban villages to adaptive-use projects mixing high-design condominiums with affordable housing, artist live/work communities and retail environments. Three of her projects have been chosen as case studies for nationally distributed books on affordable housing.

Betsy Pettit FAIA (6) of Building Science Corporation has inspired architects nationwide to apply building-science principles to building design. She has led a consortium of building-science consultants, product manufacturers and builders in the creation of more than 10,000 energy-efficient homes through a partnership with the Department of Energy in the Building America program.

Wellington "Duke" Reiter FAIA (7), who recently left

Boston to become dean of Arizona State University's College of Design, was honored for his exceptional contributions as a designer and educator.

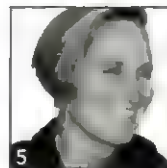
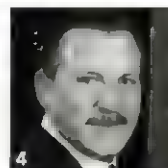
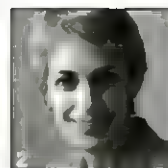
The design work of **Michael Rosenfeld FAIA** of The Office of Michael Rosenfeld, Architects has received national recognition—and the unique process his firm has developed to make the design process efficient and transparent has been used as a model on the AIA website.

Norris Strawbridge FAIA (8) designs campus spaces to foster learning outside the classroom, enrich student experience and create community. His lifelong collaboration with educators and architects has resulted in some of our country's finest learning environments.

Maryann Thompson FAIA (9) of Maryann Thompson Architects seeks to heighten experience of landscape, exploring issues of the site and its relationship to architecture. Her work has been recognized with two AIA National Honor Awards and numerous AIA New England and BSA Awards.

Jonathan Warburg FAIA (10) has been recognized by both the Federal Emergency Management Agency and others for his work to improve the lives of people disadvantaged by poverty, health and disaster in southwest Louisiana.

Carole Wedge FAIA (11) of Shepley Bulfinch is a prominent voice in the AIA and BSA,



as an active participant in the AIA's Large Firms Roundtable and the AIA Community Committee, as chair of the host committee for the AIA's 2008 National Convention in Boston, and as a leader and sponsor for the BSA's Women In Design Network.

In keeping with the national AIA Convention's theme of "We the People" this year, the Boston Architectural College is accepting submissions for its exhibition "2%: Women of Color in Design." Women of color in the design professions are invited to submit project boards for the exhibit, which runs from May 10 to 17, by April 25 to Boston Architectural College, 30 Newbury Street, Boston MA 02115. For a detailed call for entries, visit the-bac.edu or contact cedric.sinclair@the-bac.edu.

April 2008

BSA Boston Society of Architects/AIA

- Committee meeting
- Lecture/conversation
- Reception/networking event
- Advocacy

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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- 9:30 am Educational Facilities Committee

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Residential Design and Construction
(see page 2), Seaport World Trade Center
rdcboston.com

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- 8:30 am Legislative Affairs Committee
- *Noon Finance Wizards
- 6:00 pm Alien Architects Roundtable (see page 8)

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- 8:00 am Committee on the Environment and Performing Arts Design Committee joint meeting (see page 8)
- *Noon IT Wizards

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- *Noon Indoor Air Quality Committee
- 6:00 pm International Committee

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- 8:00 am Residential Design Committee (see page 8)
- 6:00 pm Reception for new members/new architects (see page 3)

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- 8:30 am Codes Committee
- 5:15 pm Healthcare Facilities Committee
- 6:00 pm "Exploring Design" lecture series (at BPL; see page 1)

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- 8:00 am Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable (see page 8)
- *Noon Administration & HR Wizards

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- 8:00 am Marketing & PR Wizards
- *Noon Access Committee
- 6:00 pm DataCAD Boston Users Group; Milford High School

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- *Noon Placemaking Network (see page 8)
- 4:30 pm Building Enclosure Council

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- 11:30 am Architects Day on Beacon Hill (at NEFA; see page 6)
- 7:00 pm "Conversations on Architecture" (see page 3)

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Find your way online: You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news and Fame on the BSA's website: architects.org.

BSA committee/network meetings and other events provide all architects, members and nonmembers, with Massachusetts continuing-education credits required for licensure; AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All are welcome.

***Lunch Meetings!** RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch:
617-951-1433 x221 or 800-662-1235 x221
bsa@architects.org

All meetings are held in **The Architects Building**
52 Broad Street, Boston unless otherwise noted.

deadlines

April 8

Submission deadline for the BSA's Interior Architecture/Interior Design program (see page 15)

April 11

Application deadline for AIA Central Massachusetts scholarships (see page 14)

April 16

Submission deadline for the May ChapterLetter (see page 1)

May 1

Submission deadline for the BSA's Healthcare Facilities Design (see page 15)

May 14

Submission deadline for the BSA's Campus Planning Awards (see page 15)

May 16

Submission deadline for the June ChapterLetter (see page 1)

June 1

Registration deadline for the BSA's China tour (see page 16)

June 6

Submission deadline for the BSA's Unbuilt Architecture awards (see page 15)

June 23

Submission deadline for the BSA's Honor Awards (see page 15)

Thursday

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Residential Design and Construction
(see page 2), Seaport World Trade Center
rdcboston.com

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- 8:00 am Historic Resources Committee
- 8:30 am Percent for Art Network
- 6:30 pm Architecture for Humanity Boston

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- *Noon Senior Architects Network (see page 8)
- 5:30 pm Urban Design Committee
- 6:30 pm Black Architects Forum
(venue: eelaj@aol.com)

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- 8:00 am Lab Facilities Design Committee

Friday

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- 8:00 am Construction Administration Roundtable

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- 8:30 am Housing Committee (see page 8)

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opportunities

Graduating students enjoy free BSA/AIA membership

architects.org/graduates

YOUNG DESIGNERS WHO JOIN THE BSA/AIA AS STUDENTS or shortly after graduating from architecture school enjoy benefits of membership such as better access to jobs and an exceptional network of colleagues and mentors.

Because we recognize the importance of this early connection, recent graduates (those who apply within one year of graduation) enjoy free BSA/AIA membership for the first year.

If you know recent architecture school graduates or young designers, tell them about the free and reduced dues and encourage them to visit architects.org/graduates or contact the BSA for membership information. Be sure to remind them that everyone is welcome at BSA events and introduce them to the benefits of BSA membership—you will both be glad you did.

For more information, contact Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or kbroadhurst@architects.org.

Students: Help celebrate our city

commonboston.org/studentexhibition

COMMON BOSTON, A BSA-SUPPORTED INITIATIVE, holds a citywide architecture and design festival from May 9 to 11 as part of public programming for the AIA Convention and Exhibition. Some of the festival's public events include community tours, "open buildings" and a student design exhibit that will be installed in several MBTA stations and South Station.

For the exhibit, Common

Boston seeks student design work that looks critically at Boston's Ashmont, Dudley Square, Fort Point, Jackson Square, Fenway and Maverick Square neighborhoods and investigates ways of making the buildings, public spaces and communities more functional, intriguing and equitable. Entries are due April 25. For more information, visit commonboston.org/studentexhibition.

To volunteer to help with the festival, email Justin Crane at info@commonboston.org.

Scholarship opportunity

Deadline: April 11
architects.org/cmscholarship

FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS, AIA Central Massachusetts has granted scholarships of up to \$1,000 each to one or more high school or college students

who live in or are enrolled in an architecture degree program in Central Massachusetts. The submission deadline for the 2008 cycle is **April 11**. The scholarship application is available at architects.org/cmscholarship.

Looking for summer interns?

architects.org/classifieds

DID YOU KNOW that the BSA's Building Industry Classified includes a free category for interns year-round? If you are interested in hiring a paid high-school or college intern for the summer,

visit architects.org/classifieds and select "post a classified."

The Building Industry Classified also features a resume bank with a category specifically for individuals seeking paid summer internship experiences with New England design firms.

Competitions/Awards/Grants

Brick Industry Association's Brick In Architecture Awards: entries due April 30; gobrick.com/ArchitectureAwards.

AIA National Awards and AIA Honors and Awards: various deadlines; aia.org/awards for details.

Places Journal and EDRA Award: places-journal.org/awards/edra.php.

Grants for environmental initiatives: seasonal deadlines; grassrootsfund.org.

NEA Design Grants: arts.endow.gov/grants.

Lyceum Fellowship for architecture students: lyceum-fellowship.org.

Fulbright scholar program: iie.org/cies or 202-686-4000.

Massachusetts Development Finance Agency: massdevelopment.com or 800-445-8030; early-stage economic development projects, rolling deadlines.

Peace Corps: assignments throughout world; rolling deadlines; peacecorps.gov.

Massachusetts Historical Commission: historic preservation grants, sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcidx.htm.

American Association of University Women: scholarships and grants, aaupw.org/fga for women scholars.

Student competitions: programs and deadlines vary; AIA's, aias.org/competitions.php; Van Alen Institute, vanalen.org; ACSA, acsa-arch.org/competitions.

Aga Khan Award: \$500K in prizes, rolling deadlines, akdn.org/agency/akdn_awards.html.

American Architectural Foundation (AAF): minority/disadvantaged scholarships and grants, archfoundation.org.

Associated Grant Makers: serving MA and NH, agmconnect.org/grantseekers.

The MacDowell Colony: residencies and fellowships; macdowellcolony.org.

ArchitectureWeek Calendar: online listing of design competitions, architectureweek.com.

Competitions magazine: upcoming design competitions and recent results; competitions.org.

Workshops/Conferences

Design Corps and Harvard GSD: Structures for Inclusion conference, April 4–6; designcorps.org/sfi.

PSMJ Resources: A/E/C bootcamps, various local dates; psmj.com or 800-537-PSMJ.

Conway School of Landscape Design: 413-369-4044 or csls.edu.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union: career and job-hunting services, 617-536-5651.

Center for Management Research: learning programs for senior executives, various dates; execseminars.com.

The National Preservation Institute: workshops and seminars; npi.org.

IIDA New England programs: iidane.org.

Wentworth Institute of Technology: professional and continuing education, 617-442-9010 x446 or wit.edu/prospective/dpcs/overview.html.

Real-estate management courses: irem.org.

Zoning clinics: every Tuesday, 9:00 am–noon; cityofboston.gov/isd/building/boa/zoningclinic.asp.

AutoCAD Certificate Program: Wentworth Institute of Technology, 617-989-4309.

Northeastern University: Building Design and Management courses, 617-320-8000; ace.neu.edu/bca.

Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards: training sessions, Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; umass.edu/masscptc; 413-577-3642.

BU Program for Real-Estate Studies: 617-353-3013.

Jewish Vocational Service: career, job-hunting, and related workshops; 617-965-7940.

Honoring design excellence in healthcare facilities, campus planning, unbuilt gems and more

architects.org/awards

EACH YEAR, THE BSA SPONSORS AWARDS PROGRAMS to honor design excellence in Massachusetts, throughout New England and beyond. Here are five with approaching deadlines.

Co-sponsored by the International Interior Design Association and the American Society of Interior Designers, the BSA's **Interior Architecture/Interior Design** program invites projects of all types. Projects anywhere in the world are eligible as long as the architect, interior designer or design firm is located in New England, and any architect, interior designer or design firm anywhere in the world may submit projects built in New England. Submissions are due **April 8**.

Submissions are due **May 1** for the BSA's **Healthcare**

Facilities Design program. Healthcare facilities of any type built anywhere in the world by any New England architect are eligible, and any architect anywhere in the world may submit any project built in New England.

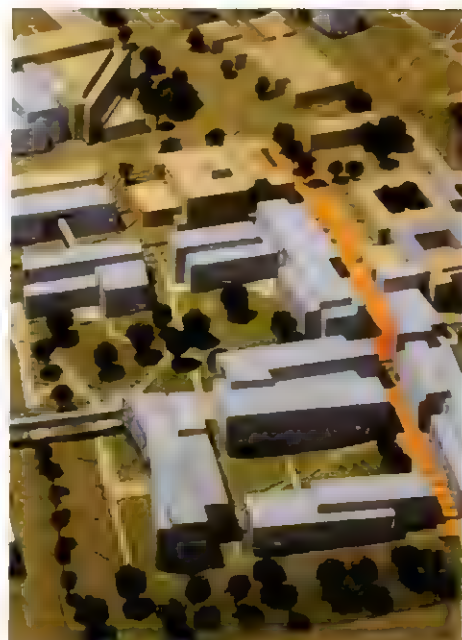
The BSA's **Campus Planning Awards** program recognizes the articulation and documentation of a long-range view of a proposed arrangement of buildings, landscapes and infrastructure in support of a college's or university's purpose, programs, priorities, and physical presence. Any campus plan anywhere in the world prepared by a New England design or planning professional or firm during the past decade is eligible, and any design or planning professional anywhere in the world may submit campus plans prepared during the past decade for insti-

tutions located in New England. Submissions are due **May 14**.

Any architect, architectural educator or architecture student anywhere in the world may submit "real," academic or theoretical unbuilt projects for a BSA **Unbuilt Architecture** award. Submissions are due **June 6**.

Co-sponsored by Poole Professional and Design Professionals Insurance Company/DPIC, the BSA **Honor Awards** recognize and honor excellence in architectural design by Massachusetts architects and by architects throughout the world for projects built in Massachusetts. Submissions are due **June 23**.

For submission deadlines and calls for entries for all the 2008 design awards, design competitions and juried exhibit programs, visit architects.org/awards.



Payette's masterplan for Clemson University's high ground precinct was awarded a BSA Campus Planning Award in 2006.

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation: 2007 courses, 815-244-1173 or campbellcenter.org

Design Management Institute: ongoing professional development seminars; dmi.org/seminars.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours/Events

Steel Fabricators of New England (SFNE): Membership Dinner, April 24; ssfne.org.

International Interior Design Association: New England Leaders Breakfast, May 1; 888-799-4432 or email Jocelyn Pysarchuk at jpysarchuk@iida.org or Michelle Zenz at mzenz@iida.org.

Institute for Human Centered Design, Adaptive Environments: lunch and evening lecture series on various topics; IHCD-AE.org.

Black Heritage Trail: year-round; nps.gov/boaf/blackheritagetrail.htm, 617-742-5415.

SMPS Boston: ongoing marketing events; smpsoston.org/events.php.

Museum of Science lecture series: mos.org/events_activities/lectures.

Library of Congress: Historic architectural drawings exhibit, 800-551-7328

Art and architecture tours of the BPL: 617-536-4000 x212.

Boston By Foot: various walking tours of the city and slide lectures available to rent; bostonbyfoot.com; 617-367-2345.

MIT Museum. The Architects Collaborative Collection, architecture e-galleries, mit.edu/museum.

Trinity Church tours: 617-536-0944.

Historic New England: year-round tours and programs, online photographic Gropius House tour, historicnewengland.org, 617-227-3956.

Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library, maps.bpl.org.

Moakley Courthouse: "Discovering Justice" public tour program, discoveringjustice.org.

Community/Professional Opportunities

Co-op partnerships, Northeastern University: contact Lynn Burke at 617-373-3462 or l.burke@neu.edu.

The BAC is seeking teachers/practitioners in decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures; call 617-262-5000

Co-op student placements by Wentworth Institute of Technology: contact Rachel Levine at 617-989-4101 or leviner@wit.edu.

North Bennet Street School crafts workshops on bookbinding, woodworking, jewelry, etc.; nbss.org or 617-227-0155

The Boston Museum of Science seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, other courses; call Brent Jackson at 617-589-0364

US/ICOMOS call for abstracts on culture, conservation, and economics as related to heritage tourism within the Pacific Rim for symposium; icomos.org/usicomos or don.jones@usicomos.org.

Be an expert witness. To be added to the list of architects the BSA provides to those seeking expert witnesses, send your name, firm name if appropriate, postal address, email address and phone number to bsa@architects.org.

Boston Learning Society: bostonlearningsociety.com or 781-453-9800.

NEA Design Partnerships: arts.endow.gov/partner/design/index.html

MIT Center for Real Estate: professional courses, web.mit.edu/cre/conted.

Wentworth's department of architecture seeks part-time faculty, call Michael MacPhail at 617-989-4455; the interior design

opportunities

Tour China with the BSA

October 15–25
Register by June 1

THE BSA SPONSORS ITS SECOND TOUR OF CHINA on October 15 through 25. This 11-day trip focuses on the historical and contemporary architecture, planning and urban design of Beijing, Suzhou and Shanghai. Two optional

The Bund in Shanghai.

six-day tour extensions—a Xian and Yangzi River cruise and a tour of the Huang Mountains and exploration of Huizhou culture—are also available.

For registration and other tour details, contact the BSA's tour partner, China Advocates, at genie@china-advocates or 888-333-2585, and identify yourself as a BSA member or ally by **June 1.** ■ CE/HSW

George M. Notter Jr. FAIA

The AIA's 60th president, George M. Notter Jr. FAIA, died in December. Notter joined the AIA in the mid-1960s and quickly became passionately involved in the community, first as a member of the BSA's Professional Services Committee. An advocate of public outreach, he encouraged greater interaction between architects and the public. As a founding principal of the firm Anderson Notter Finegold, which later became Notter Finegold + Alexander, he was a leader in planning and design related to urban areas and the adaptive use and preservation of historic buildings and districts. Notter was named an AIA Fellow in 1978 and also was an honorary fellow in the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and a member of honor of La Federacion de Colegios de Arquitectos de la Republica Mexicana.

Randy Jones FAIA, AICP

Randy Jones FAIA, AICP died in February. He was instrumental in helping both architects and planners define their roles in advocating for livable communities by emphasizing team-building, civic engagement and coalition-building. Jones was president and co-founding principal of Jones Payne Architects & Planners and The Jones Payne Group. He served on the BSA's board and as co-chair of the BSA's Urban Design Committee. He also co-chaired a number of BSA smart-growth events, including the Civic Initiative for a Livable New England that resulted in the creation of the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance. Jones served on the AIA Regional and Urban Design Committee's Advisory Group and was named an AIA Fellow in 2006.

Geoffrey Moore Langdon AIA

The BSA lost Geoffrey Moore Langdon AIA, one of the giants of our computer-aided design (CAD) community, in December. Known as "Professor Langdon" to thousands of students in the Boston area, he wrote several preeminent resource books and a host of authoritative articles. Langdon was a long-time BSA and AIA activist and one of the pillars and founding members of the BSA DataCAD Boston Users Group (DBUG).

What are we getting for our dues?

THE CHAPTER LETTER EACH MONTH highlights one useful program or service that our BSA dues help underwrite. This month we draw special attention to the BSA's *Homeowner's Project Handbook* (see page 2). When prospective clients perform a Google search for "Massachusetts residential architects," the top result is the *Homeowner's Project Handbook* website, [*handbook*.](http://architects.org/project_</p></div><div data-bbox=)

However, the *Homeowner Project Handbook* is just one of several online directories that help BSA members reach consumers and clients. Members are advertised at no cost in the BSA's online listings, which can be accessed through architects.org/directories.

Firm administrators: You can update your firms' information in the online directories

after logging in through the home page of architects.org. If you are not sure who your firm administrator is, contact BSA Membership Director Karin Broadhurst at kbroadhurst@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x228.

Jim Dunn, CPA, Assoc. AIA
BSA Treasurer

program seeks architects and interior designers for end-of-semester student design reviews; call Herb Fremin at 617-989-4051.

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the bimonthly BSA magazine; architectureboston.com or contact Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at 617-477-3809 or psmith@architects.org



Banker & Tradesman architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA welcomes story ideas at jeff.stein@the-bac.edu

Hardwood Manufacturers Association seeks professional photography showing the use of solid U.S. hardwood for publication; call Susan Regan at 800-373-WOOD

Boston Globe architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA wants to hear story ideas from BSA members; write Campbell at camglobe@aol.com.

Members are invited to submit home designs with a focus on built-in conveniences for a book; contact Carol Abrahamson at 928-284-5753 or carol@stockdocs.com

North Shore BSA members' story ideas can be sent to John Rockwell AIA, the Salem News architecture columnist, at johnrockwell@comcast.net

The Classicist, journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture, seeks papers/

examples of work done in the Classical manner; 212-730-9646

Michelle Hillman covers commercial real estate, architecture and construction for the *Boston Business Journal*, and she's interested in hearing from you. Call or write Michelle at 617-316-3220 or mhillman@bizjournals.com

New England Home invites photographs of completed projects; contact Stacy Kunstel at skunstel@nehomemag.com or 800-609-5154 x707

Places, the quarterly journal edited by Donlyn Lyndon, invites articles related to sustainable design; places-journal.org for details

Architecture and The Mail produces 1,000 unique postcards, each depicting a single unpublished image from an unknown designer; for details visit 1000postcards.org.

Money magazine contributing editor for home design seeks small-scale home design projects; duodickinson.com/NewsMoneySubmission.html



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People and Firms

Architectural Record included an essay by **Robert Campbell FAIA** on Boston architecture and a report on the development of the New Orleans riverfront plan by **Chan Krieger Sieniewicz** with Hargreaves Associates, TEN Arquitectos and Eskew+Dumez+Ripple

Banker & Tradesman published architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA's** essay on architectural language, which featured three CBT-designed buildings in Back Bay, as well as an op-ed piece on the Mass Impact symposium on climate change (see page 7) by 2007 BSA president **Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA**. B&T's "Structures" supplement included an article by **Martine Dion AIA** of SMMA on greening existing buildings and an article on the boom in the design and construction of data centers by **Gorman Richardson Architects'** Elizabeth Weiss and **Michael Gorman AIA**

A *Boston Business Journal* report on women leaders of Boston firms featured **Jean Carroon FAIA** of **Goody Clancy**, **Jeanne Nutt IIDA** of **Gensler**, **Andrea Leers FAIA** and **Jane Weinzapfel FAIA** of **Leers Weinzapfel Associates**, and **Carole Wedge FAIA** of **Shepley Bulfinch**

The *Boston Globe* published reports on the new Newton North High School designed by the **GUND Partnership** and **Dore & Whittier**, including a letter-to-the-editor from **Graham Gund FAIA** and partner **John Prokos FAIA**. The *Globe* also featured the work of **Fletcher Harkness Cohen Moneyhun—**

Stopfel with **Sevigny Architects**, **William Rawn Associates**, and, in *The Boston Globe Magazine*, the work of **Eck/MacNeely Architects** and **Abacus Architects**.

Wagdy Anis FAIA joins **Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates** as a principal.

Jonathan Cardello AIA (1), principal and director of **ADD Inc's** Miami office, presented on green design at an Institute of Real Estate Management event and for **CREW Miami**. The firm's design of **Archstone Boston Common** on Washington Street was selected as a Best High-Rise Apartment finalist in the **NAHB Multifamily Pillars of the Industry Awards**. The *Boston Business Journal* quoted principal **Lisa Killaby IIDA, LEED AP (2)** in an article on the firm's environmentally sustainable work for **Boston Coach's** new headquarters. The firm's tenant-improvement design at the **Saltonstall Building** in Boston received a Leasing Award from the Division of Capital Asset Management

Vera VanMiddlesworth (3), associate principal at **Anshen+Allen**, presented at the Gravens Conference for the Physical and Developmental Environment of the High-Risk Infant

ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge named **Philip L. Laird AIA, LEED AP** president. The firm welcomes **Meredith Cocco**, **Charlie Kerbel**, **Cristina Ludwig**, **Pasqualino Pannone AIA, LEED AP**, **Jonathan Quinn LEED AP**, **Maryellen Rooney**, **Mark Urrea** and **Jestin Wolin**. **Mark Dolny AIA**, **John Carli**, **Alex Matthews**, **Paul Coffman**, **Eric Kollar Assoc. AIA** and **Gary Stein** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

Arrowstreet welcomes **Paul Koch**, **Walter Runland AIA**, **Rosanna Marza**, **Gustavo Pardo Assoc. AIA** and **Jeanine Cosentino** have become LEED-accredited professionals

Catalano Architects & Design's design of the **MacDowell residence** in **Wayland** was featured in *Boston Common* magazine.

CBT made *Interior Design's* "Top 100 Giants" list

Dewberry promoted **David Rice AIA** to director of the Architectural Engineering Building Design Group.

Robert Campbell FAIA writes in *The Boston Globe* on **Philip Johnson FAIA's** glass house in **New Canaan CT**; **Robert A. M. Stern FAIA's** new building at **Harvard Law School**; and **Donham & Sweeney Architects'** design of the new chapel at the **Andover Newton Theological School** in **Newton**. Campbell also contributes an essay on the case for better buildings in the public realm

Graham Ruggie AIA (4) is the new manager of production standards at **Cubellis**.

DiMella Shaffer completed a redesign of **dimellashaffer.com**. *Real Estate & Construction Review—New England Edition* selected the **Watermark Building** at **Waterworks Park**, designed by **DiMella Shaffer**, as a 2008 "Building of America" award-winner. The firm received the 2008 Award of Excellence for Design and Construction from the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management for its **Lyndon P. Lorusso Applied Technology Building** at **Cape Cod Community College**. **Steve Keyser (5)** rejoins the firm as an associate principal

Dyer Brown & Associates welcomes senior project manager **Rachel Woodhouse (6)**

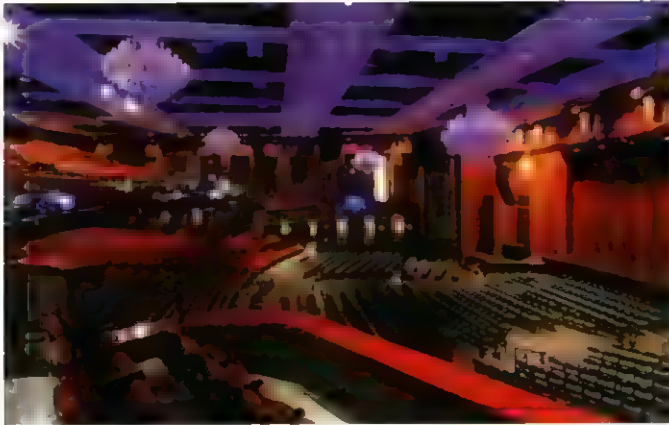
Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering principal **Charles Kirby AIA, LEED AP** wrote for *College Planning & Management*. **Mark Thaler AIA** and **David Fixler FAIA, LEED AP** spoke at the Traditional Building Conference. **Fixler** spoke at "Concrete and Cast Stone in the 21st Century: Design, Preservation and Care of Contemporary and Historic Architecture." **Fixler** discusses the synergies of preservation and sustainability in the renovation of the U.N. at the national AIA Conference in Boston next month. **David Foxe** is teaching "Optimization Techniques and Increments" for Boston Architectural College. The firm welcomes senior architect **Michael Soucy AIA, LEED**.

Elenzweig principal **Janet Ross AIA, LEED AP (7)** was named by *Women's Business* as one of Boston's top 10 women architects and designers; she is working on the design of MIT's new Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research. **Ross**, **Michael Lauber AIA (8)** and **Neil Cahalane AIA, MRIAI (9)** speak on laboratory design and cost issues at the May Tradeline Research Buildings 2008 conference in Boston.

Elizabeth (Zibby) Ericson FAIA has joined the Milwaukee office of **Kahler Slater** as a principal.

Flansburgh Architects principal **David Croteau AIA** spoke at the National Association of Independent Schools Conference and the National Business Officers Association Conference on "A New Sustainable Campus with a Global Outlook."

Jean Carroon FAIA, LEED, principal for preservation at **Goody Clancy**, has been elected to the AIA College of Fellows (see page 11). **Carroon** gave a lecture at Columbia University on the restoration of Trinity Church and was featured in *Preservation* magazine on the greening of Harvard Yard. **Jonathan Taylor Assoc. AIA** received the AIA Associates Award (see page 10). **Joan Goody FAIA** joined a WBUR radio discussion on the future of Boston's City Hall



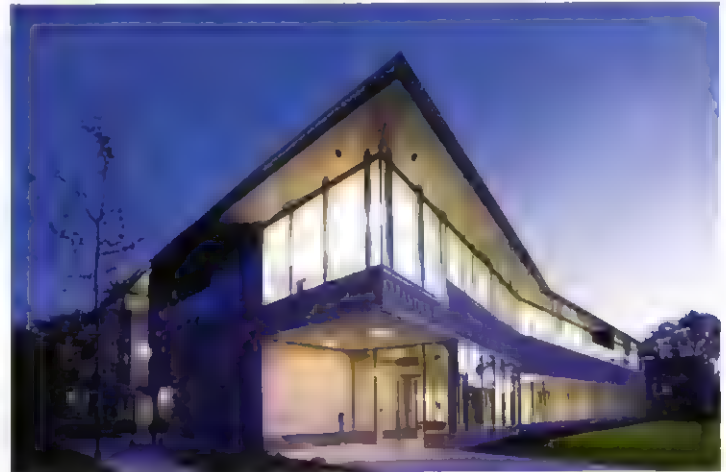
The Fillmore Miami Beach at the Jackie Gleason Theater, designed by **ADD Inc.**, has been awarded the Film & Entertainment Beacon Award for outstanding contribution by local businesses. Photo: Tom Craig Photography.



Architect highlighted the eight recipients of this year's P/A Awards, including two Boston firms: **Anmahian Winton Architects** for its design of the Community Rowing Boathouse in Cambridge (above) and **Brian Healy Architects** for its design of the Children's Chapel and Community Center for the Korean Church of Boston in Brookline. Rendering: Anmahian Winton Architects.



TRO Jung|Brannen received an IIDA 2008 New England Section Award for the lighting design of its new corporate headquarters at 22 Boston Wharf Road; the project is under further consideration for the Regional Award of Merit designation. Photo: Richard Mandelkorn.



Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects completed The Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Photo: Eric Hanson/Hanson PhotoGraphic.

Meejin Yoon of **Höweler+Yoon Architecture** is the guest lecturer this month at Cornell

IA | Interior Architects welcomes marketing manager Stacey Piluri and senior project manager and project architect **Mark Forth AIA (10)**

Integrated Design Group welcomes associate Michael Blutt **LEED AP (11)**, mechanical designer Drew Hamilton **(12)** and marketing coordinator Amanda Zantal-Wiener **(13)**

Scott Simpson FAIA, LEED AP of **KlingStubbins** spoke at the Design Futures Council. **Jeff Millett AIA** spoke on BIM at the University of Hartford Construction Institute. John Neilson AIA was appointed the market sector leader for KlingStubbins' Science + Technology Projects. Kimberly R Williams was promoted to national

director of interiors. Marc Clair AIA was appointed national director of business development and marketing. Paul Leonard PE, **LEED AP** was tapped to serve as director of engineering. **Timothy Quirk AIA (14)** has been named a senior associate

LDa Architects senior associate **Peter R. Nobile III, AIA, LEED AP** served on the board of the Down to Earth (D2E) conference

Leers Weinzapfel Associates was featured in *Metropolis*. **Jane Weinzapfel FAIA** participated in design juries for AIA South Carolina and AIA New York and is presenting the keynote address at the AIA South Carolina annual convention in April

Jinhee Park AIA (15), principal of **Single Speed Design**, has been appointed Morgenstern Chair Professor at IIT and is teaching an

advanced studio examining the reuse of abandoned urban sites

Tacey Luongo AIA (16) has joined MCMUSA.

Mostue & Associates Architects welcomes architectural intern Nti Awakessien

Prataap Patrose Assoc. AIA, director of urban design for the Boston Redevelopment Authority, was profiled in *Contract* magazine

Melissa Bennett AIA (17), **Katherine Faulkner AIA, LEED AP (18)** and **Ann Newman (19)** have been named associate principals at **Shepley Bulfinch**. **Janette Blackburn AIA, LEED AP (20)** has been named a principal

Don Deng AIA, principal and director of the China studio for **Steffian Bradley Architects**, spoke at a Sustainable Residential

Development Seminar in Shenzhen, China. President and CEO **Kurt Rockstroh AIA** participates in a presentation on acoustics and the *Green Guide for Healthcare* at the national AIA Convention next month in Boston

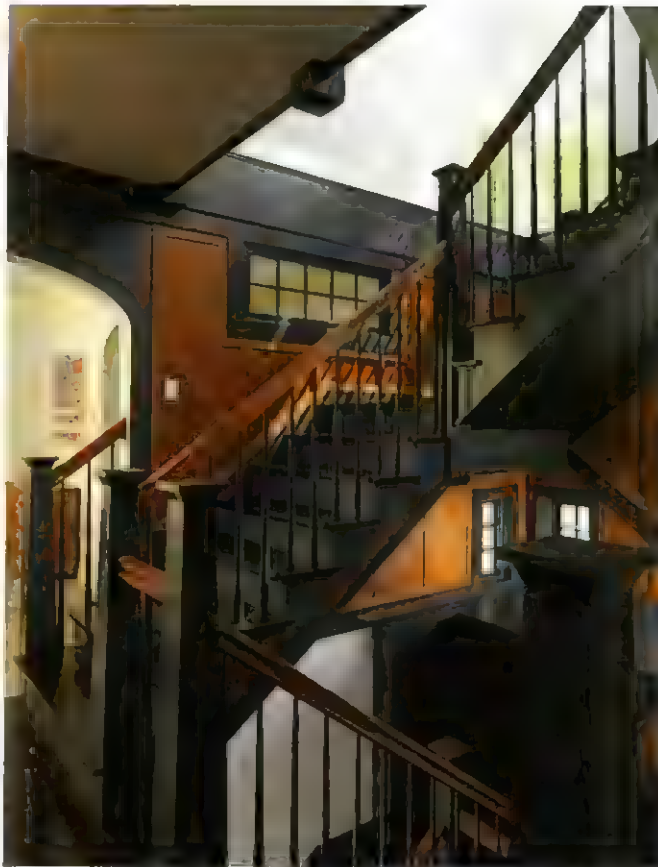
SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates named Marie Fitzgerald **IIDA (21)** director of corporate and commercial practice. The firm welcomes **Michael O'Keefe AIA, LEED AP** to its college and university group; senior associate and director of client development Linda Lukas, project architect's representative **Antone J. Dias AIA**; and senior interior designers Tracey A. Williams and Larry Schwinn III, who is also the interior design department manager **Schwartz/Silver Architects** received an AIA National Honor Award for its Shaw Center for the Arts in Baton Rouge



This design by Robert Augustine AIA for a Cambridge residence received "House of the Month" recognition in *World Architectural News*; *The Boston Globe* also featured the project. Photo: Bob Augustine.



Margulies & Associates announced that the new South Shore headquarters it designed for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts has been named Project of the Year by the Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts. Photo: Warren Patterson



New and current work by LDa Architects includes design of the new residences for Boston College's Weston Jesuit School of Theology and a "Jack and Jill" stair tower in a new Newton residence (above). Photo: Richard Mandelkorn.

Spagnolo Gisness & Associates welcomes Aurora Cammarata as director of business development

Steffian Bradley Architects' Gravesham Community Hospital PFI project in the United Kingdom was recognized as the "Best Public Building" in a regional design award competition

The Classic Group welcomes project architect Peter Grover, project manager David Magee, site supervisor David Drugge and executive assistant Sabrina Alvino

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates named Greg Luongo AIA (22) and Choy Ng AIA (23) principals. Rebecca Boylan AIA, ACHA, Jonathan Cohen AIA, Matt Cotton AIA, Alan Fried, Katy Tassmer Assoc. AIA and Kate Wendt IIDA have been named associate principals. Jim Cowdick, Steve Enright AIA, Chu Foxlin AIA,

IIDA, LEED AP, Norm Goulet AIA, LEED AP, Alec Iacono AIA, LEED AP, Camie Maze AIA, LEED AP, John McDermott AIA, Bart Nelson, Sapir Ng, Steve Oppenheimer AIA, LEED AP, Bob Pahl AIA, Alan Peterson, Rick Powers LEED AP and John Vinton AIA have been named associates

William Rawn FAIA of William Rawn Associates received the United States Institute for Theatre Technology Distinguished Achievement Award in Architectural Design of Theatres

Wilson Architects welcomes associate Jeffrey M. Puleo AIA, LEED AP (24) and designer Cedric Robinson

New Work

National Grid has signed a 20-year lease to occupy 40 Sylvan Road in Waltham, which was designed by

ADD Inc; the building is pursuing LEED certification at the gold level

Anshen+Allen celebrated a milestone in the construction of the addition to Women & Infants' Hospital in Providence RI

ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge completed the Science Center for Genzyme Corporation in Framingham and is creating a masterplan for renovations of the historic main building at St. Mark's School in Southborough

CBI Consulting completed the design and historical restoration of five buildings at Brown University

Carpenter & MacNeille is providing design and construction services for an addition to and renovation of an 1870s home in Marblehead

Catalano Architects designed a private residence in Weston with

mechanical/engineering systems for maintaining high levels of efficiency and indoor environmental quality.

CBT was selected by the Boston Athenaeum to perform an existing-conditions study of the Congregational House at 14 Beacon Street, and the YMCA of Greater Boston selected CBT to redesign the facility at the North End of the Rose Kennedy Greenway

CUBE 3 Studio and The Collaborative Engineers completed a medical office building for Elliot Health Systems in Manchester NH

DiMella Shaffer is providing planning services for new student housing at Rutgers University in Piscataway NJ

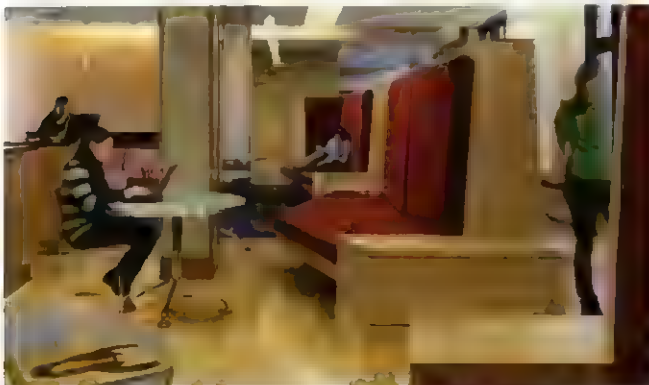
Goody Clancy and **Perkins+Will** are creating a campus masterplan for Wentworth Institute of Technology. Goody Clancy also is creating the



Meyer & Meyer Architecture and Interiors was presented with three Gold Prism Awards for Best New Home over \$500,000 (above), Best Renovation of a Home over \$500,000 and Best Luxury Bath. Photo: Bedford Photo Graphic.



Dyer/Brown & Associates provided design services for the new offices of Prism VentureWorks in Needham. Photo: John Horner.



Shepley Bulfinch completed the renovation and expansion of community-life spaces for the Emma Willard School in Troy NY. Photo: Anton Grassl/ESTO.



670 Albany Street at BioSquare, designed by **KlingStubbins**, has been LEED-certified. Photo: KlingStubbins.

downtown masterplan for Asheville NC and designing an academic facility for the Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis

Group One Partners is designing public spaces for Sheraton Hotels in Alexandria VA, Dallas, Kansas City MO, Chicago, Wilmington DE and Columbus OH

Integrated Design Group's new work includes a critical data center in the Kingdom of Bahrain and a masterplan for a building addition for Digital Realty Trust in Toronto. The firm completed upgrades to Building W91 at MIT in Cambridge and the first phase of renovations to Brooks Brothers on Newbury Street

Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects completed a feasibility study for the expansion and renovation of the north academic

quad for Brandeis University in Waltham. The firm is designing Brandeis University's Mandel Humanities Center and was featured in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*

Leers Weinzapfel Associates is in construction administration on the MIT Media Lab, the Bangor District Courthouse in Maine and renovations to Temple Israel in Boston

Mostue & Associates Architects' work includes a capital-needs assessment for Rolling Ridge Retreat Center in North Andover; the design of Cataldo Ambulance Service's new headquarters in Malden, and renovations to the South End Tenants' Housing portfolio of 20 scattered-site historic buildings

rauhaus freedenfeld & associates is designing the All Creatures Hospital in Del Mar CA and the Chelmsford Animal Hospital

Siemasko + Verbridge completed interior design work on the Northeast Skin Surgery Center in Wellesley

Steffian Bradley Architects completed interior design of an alternative therapies clinic for the Osher Integrative Care Center at Brigham and Women's Hospital

Schwartz/Silver Architects is working at Trinity College, Brown University, University of Vermont, University of Virginia and for the General Services Administration in Jackson MS. The firm's projects in construction include the Burke High School and Grove Hall Branch Library in Dorchester, the Milton Public Library, the Commons Dining Hall at Phillips Academy in Andover and the Maine Historical Society Research Library in Portland ME

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates' new work includes the fit-out of Harvard University's Northwest Lab Building

Winslow Architects completed the design and construction administration of The Residences at Stonybrook, a 15-unit affordable rental development in Westford

Corporate Affiliate News

Acentech's award-winning projects include the television studio at Newton North High School; the student union at Fort Lewis College's student union in Durango CO, Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles; classrooms and lecture halls at Princeton University in Princeton PA; Stirling Hall of Medicine at Yale University in New Haven CT; Temple Beth Elohim in Wellesley; and University of Massachusetts-Boston's Biological Laboratories Building

Advanced Signing's new work includes interior signage for Brigham



J. Calnan & Associates's recent work includes Philips Solid-State Lighting Solutions corporate headquarters in Burlington with Sasaki Associates and Focus Lighting (above) and corporate headquarters for Verenium Bio-Fuels in Cambridge with Business Design Group and Consulting Engineers Services. Photo: Robert Benson.



Richard Keleher AIA, CSI, LEED AP was the architectural envelope consultant to Prellwitz Chilinski Associates for the Cadet Housing Renovations and Additions at Massachusetts Maritime Academy for the Massachusetts State College Building Authority. Photo: Bruce T. Martin.



CBT's new and recent work includes the renovation of 10 West Street (above) and the design and renovation of a new 12-story tower above The Modern Theater, both for Suffolk University. Photo/rendering: CBT.



HDS Architecture is designing a pedestrian-friendly retail center in Cambridge for Sydney Associates. Rendering: HDS Architecture.

& Women's Shapiro Cardiovascular Center, designed by Roll | Barresi & Associates.

A.J. Martini welcomes director of healthcare strategies Matthew P. Martin (25).

Bond Brothers' new and recent work includes the Integrated Science Center for College of the Holy Cross with Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering; a life science building for Dartmouth College; a residence village for Roger Williams University; student housing for Harvard Allston Development Group with Kyu Sung Woo Architects; a science center for Stonehill College with The S/L/A/M Collaborative; campus utility systems upgrade for Brown University with WM Group; Northwest Science Center and Chiller Plant for Harvard FAS with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill;

Paramount Center for Emerson College with Elkus Manfredi; Media Lab expansion for MIT with Fumihiko Maki and Associates in association with Leers Weinzapfel Associates; Hope Lodge addition for American Cancer Society with CBT; Griffin Academic Building for Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences with Perkins+Will; medical surgery suite for Whidden Hospital; sleep lab for Holy Family Hospital; fire alarm upgrade for Dana Farber Cancer Institute; on-call services for Harvard Allston Development Group; 345kV transmission line project for Northeast Utilities with Burns and McDonnell; and a power plant for Braintree Electric Light Department.

The **BSC Group's** current projects include the expansion of Proctor and Gamble's former Gillette headquarters with Cubellis, Article

80 consulting services to achieve the Boston Redevelopment Authority's approval of the Leachmore Point transit-oriented residential development with Margulies & Associates, and engineering for the Macallen and Court Square Press Buildings with Burt Hill.

Cavanaugh Tocci Associates welcomes consultants Alex Bagnall (26) and Aaron Farbo (27).

Chapman Construction/Design completed projects for Universal Technical Institute in Norwood; interior fit-up of office space for Genzyme in Westborough; and entry and lobby renovations to Normandy Real Estate Partners in Concord. Assistant project manager Tony Brown (28) has earned LEED accreditation.

Columbia Construction's recent and current work includes a fit-out

for Chiafaro Company with INARCH; an office renovation with Visnick & Caulfield; an office renovation for Coverity with McMahon Architects; construction of a gas-cylinder enclose and blast wall with SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates; and an office fit-out for Clarus with Bryer Architects. Columbia discusses building a LEED-Silver-rated high-performance replacement hospital on Martha's Vineyard at the IFMA's National Joint Healthcare and R&D Conference in May.

Commodore Builders welcomes project executive Biagio DiTullio and promotes Jim Stadler to vice president of preconstruction and purchasing and Mike McLaughlin to senior project manager. Stone Zoo's new black bear exhibit in Stoneham groundbreaking was celebrated.

BSA President Diane Georgopoulos FAIA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new corporate affiliate members: **Shannon Corporation** (consultant and product representative); **Design-Product Systems** (marketing, writing, project management and production systems); **Hampshire Hardwoods** (specialty flooring); **New World Stoneworks** (natural stonework); **Acce & Acme** (fine furniture moving and storage); and **Loewen Window Center of Greater Boston** (architectural windows and doors). For details on corporate affiliate membership, visit architects.org/membership or contact Membership Director Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or kbroadhurst@architects.org.

Stacy Zannotti (29) and Jeff Savoie (30) of **Consigli Construction** earned LEED accreditation.

Copley Wolff Design Group's new and recent work includes landscape architectural services for the renovation of the Shelburne Community Center with BH+A and the City of Boston Public Facilities Department; KROC Community Center with The Architectural Team for the design of outdoor spaces; Children's Wharf Park masterplan with the Boston Children's Museum and Ned Kahn; and Lowell Superior Courthouse Study with Finegold Alexander + Associates.

Projects by **Carol R. Johnson Associates** include strengthening the visual and physical connections between 125 and 150 Cambridge Park Drive with Dyer Brown Architects; streetscape designs for the first phase of the Knoxville South Waterfront development in Tennessee with Vaughn & Melton Engineers; and working with ZNA Architects on the residential component of Al-Rajhi Religious and Commercial Center complex in Saudi Arabia.

Copley Wolff Design Group, along with Planterra Corporation, won the 2008 Interiorscape Best Project Award for the renovated Garden Atrium at the Southfield Town Center in Southfield MI. The firm welcomes certified landscape architect Anna Lee (31).

Daniel O'Connell's Sons' recent and current work includes the Rhodes Center for the Arts at Northfield Mount Hermon School with CBT and the Michael Ruane Judicial Center in Salem with Goody Clancy.

Environments at Work completed the second phase of an office furniture installation for the Danvers-based Copyright Clearance Center.

Gilbane Building Company began renovation work on the Channel Center project in the Seaport District.

J. Calnan & Associates welcomes director of estimating Peter Beal (32).

Cindy Froggatt joins **Jones Lang LaSalle's** Strategic Consulting Group as senior vice president.

Lee Kennedy Company's current work includes Kforce Professional Staffing with Visnick & Caulfield Associates; Lee Munder Capital Group and Munder Capital Management with Pazzi Incorporated; and Simmons College Fens Dining Hall Renovation with DiMella Shaffer. Don Cook has been promoted to general superintendent. CFO Mike Heath and superintendent Bill Traill received in-house awards for employee excellence.

Linbeck promoted Keri Douglas (33) to project manager.

Richard White Sons is working on Watertown Savings Bank's Lexington branch with William Metropolis and Associates. The firm completed work on the Somerset Club renovations with Robert Olson + Associates; Internap Network Services' data center with Ammondson Architects; and Wyeth Research's restoration of the penthouse exterior with **LeMessurier Consultants**.

R.W. Sullivan Engineering's recent projects include Cornell University's humanities building with Koetter Kim Associates; Harvard University's Malinckrodt Jacobsen Lab with Ellenzweig; Lahey Clinic pathology lab with MCMUSA; Community Health Connections Family Health Center in Fitchburg with Steffian Bradley Architects; St. Margaret's School Archdiocese Initiative 2010 in Dorchester; Parcel 18 Marriott Hotel with Stull and Lee; Nicholson File Company in Providence with Prellwitz/Chilinski Associates; CVS in Worcester and Augusta ME with BKA Architects; Brigham & Women's AMIGO with Payette; New England Aquarium with McManus Architects; Wood's Hole Inn with Matthew O'Connell; Tremont Yard in Lowell with Gavin & Sullivan Architects; Reebok Prototypes and Marriott Copley Place with Gensler; Microsoft with TRO Jung|Brannen; Boston University dining with R.F. Walsh Company; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Proton Center; Harvard Lampoon Starr Chamber with Albert, Righter & Tittmann Architects; UMass-Amherst's secondary data center with TBA Architects; Northeastern University Cabot Cage with Sasaki Associates; and Tufts Athletics expansion.

Shadley Associates' new work includes landscape projects for an historic inn in Lynchburg TN; tennis courts at the Belmont Day School; a new residence in Lexington; and improvements to a lifestyle center in Bedford NH.

Training magazine named **Shawmut Design and Construction** among the nation's Top 125 training programs. The firm's New College Theatre project at Harvard University won an AGC Aon Build America Award. Recent work includes Dolce & Gabbana with Sawicki Tarella Architects; Ermenegildo Zegna with Peter Marino & Associates; the Hard Rock Hotel in San Diego's Nobu with William F. Burch Architects and its Sweetwater Saloon and Moonstone Lounge, both with Architropolis; and the West Middle House project for Moses Brown School with Rhinebeck Architecture & Planning.

Souza, True and Partners is designing three 40-unit residential buildings in Randolph with Mostue & Associates Architects; renovations for a senior center for United Front Homes in Bedford; and office renovations at 368 Congress Street with Berkeley Investments.

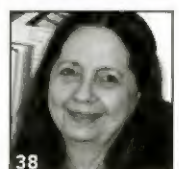
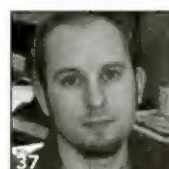
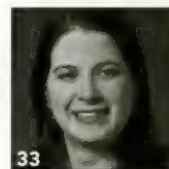
The Green Engineer welcomes project manager Katie Anthony. New work includes MIT's first LEED-certified building, the MIT Brain and Cognitive Sciences Center in Cambridge with Goody Clancy, Arup and Charles Correa Associates and energy modeling for Suffolk University's Modern Theatre project with CBT.

Towers|Golde promoted Wesley Wazni ASLA (34) to senior associate and William Cone ASLA (35) to associate. The firm welcomes landscape designers Sean Ragan (36) and Steve Tycz (37) and assistant marketing manager Mary MacIvaine (38). The firm won a 2007 CTASLA Design Award for the Carl and Dorothy Bennett Community Garden at Greenwich Hospital.

Walker Parking Consultants welcomes marketing coordinator Rebecca Roy.

WB Engineering | Consultants welcomes mechanical engineer Michael Gontarek, CAD/BIM manager Kevin Broughton and CAD specialist Rebecca Ruby. Current work includes Phase Forward with Gensler; University of Massachusetts-Amherst's data center with TBA Architects; Thomson Financial, Sheraton Boston with Arrowstreet; Hilton Garden Inn with Capstar; Orion Health and Prudential Corporate Real Estate with Dyer/Brown Associates; Fresenius Medical Care in Medford, Peabody, Yarmouthport, Boston and Providence RI; Verizon FTTT data center in Buffalo NY; Homesite Insurance with Visnick & Caulfield; and New Balance in Orlando FL with ADD Inc. Michael Quigley and Karl Gebhardt's article "Greening the Core of Citi Branches" was published in *Real Estate New York*. Citibank chose the firm to carry out a plan for all future retail branches to become LEED-certified.

Wise Construction's work includes corporate headquarters for Google at 5 Cambridge Center with Visnick & Caulfield Associates; renovations of a phlebology/radiology department at Boston Medical Center with DiGiorgio Associates; renovations of biomedical research facilities for Biogen Idec in Cambridge with Signer Harris Architects and Bristol Myers Squibb in Billerica with Ammondson Architects; renovations of the Harvard MCZ Giribet Lab with Tsoi/Kobus & Associates; multiple renovations for Harvard's Kennedy School; and renovations of Berklee College of Music's performance center.



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Supporting research in the practice setting

By Carol Burns FAIA

Now in its sixth year, the BSA's annual Research Grants in Architecture program will award \$90,000 in 2008 to support original research projects next year. Practicing architects, academics, designers, product developers, students and others interested in contributing to an expanded architecture knowledge-base are encouraged to submit applications.

Since 2004, when the BSA awarded its first research grant, more than \$350,000 in grants has been awarded to fund 39 projects. Among the diverse group of funded applications were proposals for explorations of structural polymers in exterior wall design; manufacturing ruled and Non-Uniform Rational B-Splines (NURBS) curves; the state of smart growth; the design of an urban farming community; and perception of public space post-911.

Although other organizations, including the AIA, have awarded research grants to architects and others interested in architecture, the BSA program is the first and only one specifically to encourage practice-based and practice-oriented research.

Architects arguably are generalists, but project challenges often drive practitioners to develop innovative strategies for making change to the built environment. In this sense, research is already happening within firms. However, while the expertise developed on such projects helps a firm cultivate

a specialty, very rarely do practitioners have the time and financial resources to step back and consider the issues from a larger perspective, to generalize the results from project experience and to share results with the rest of the design world.

That's a very different context from academia where, as the old saw reminds us, the rule is "publish or perish." Academic researchers know that conduct-

joining research efforts across the field of architecture.

For the first two years, the program focused on New England but, realizing that similar programs do not exist in many places, the decision was made to open the BSA program to a wider pool. Now we receive grant proposals from applicants across the United States and, with the expanded pool, the proposals are much stronger.

that explores the more qualitative and cultural dimensions of architecture. Though the technical side of architecture is critical, the cultural side is no less important. That's an area open for some strong creative ideas. And, surprising though it might be to those long committed to it, the program is not as widely known as it should be, so spread the word. Anyone interested in any kind of research



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ing research is important and that it must get out into the world; new knowledge created by individuals and groups has no value unless it can be disseminated.

The aim of this BSA program is to expand the definition of research in the field of architecture and to build stronger bridges among professional offices, schools and industry. We encourage proposals that bring together those in practice and in academia by including professionals and academicians on the project team, providing the opportunity to engage students through research studio projects or by other means of

In the first few years, we received a number of applications from junior faculty members at good schools; they know how to find a good topic and write a good proposal. Most recently, strong proposals increasingly have come from a richer mix of practicing professionals, which is a very good development in keeping with the goals of the program. Many successful applicants write proposals for research proposals that include the quantitative measures of architecture.

Personally I would like to find ways to encourage good grant applications for research

around architecture and design is welcome.

The submission deadline for the 2009 grants program is **September 18**. To apply or learn more about past recipients, visit architects.org/grants.

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Above: excerpt from interim report on "Restoring Ground: Remediation and Empowerment in Tremé, New Orleans" by 2006 BSA Research Grant recipients Mark Pasnik, Lora Kim, Elizabeth Gibb AIA and Kevin Benham, all of Wentworth Institute of Technology.